

Church Matters.

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ezra D. Simmons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 11 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. D. R. Lowrie, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:45. Class meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fremont street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D.D., Rector. Morning service 10:30 o'clock; Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8:30 A. M.; High mass, 10:30; Vespers, 8 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M.

BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL—Held in Berkeley school-house, Bloomfield Avenue, every Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. Cowans, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:45. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:45.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (WATSESSING)—Rev. Daniel I. Edwards, Rector. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; evening service, 8; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:45.

REFORMED CHURCH, BROOKDALE—Rev. J. O. Y. Fleet, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

HOPE CHAPEL Sunday-school every Sabbath at 3:30 P. M. Mr. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

SILVER LAKE—Sabbath-school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Charles A. Hubbs, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7:45 o'clock.

THE RAINBOW A SYMBOL OF THE TRINITY, will be the theme at the Westminster Church to-morrow evening.

THE PASTOR OF THE Baptist Church will be away on vacation the third and fourth Sabbaths in July, and the first and second Sabbaths in August.

REV. C. G. LITTLE of Newark filled the pulpit of the Park M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

THE REV. MR. POWELL, who was appointed to the Brookdale M. E. Church, having resigned his place as pastor, there is no service held there, and the Sunday-school is suspended until September.

E. G. DAY was re-elected Superintendent of the Reformed Church Sunday-school, at the last meeting for the election of officers. Everything pertaining to church affairs seems very quiet in Brookdale.

Essex Co. N. S. Association.

We take this early opportunity to inform the Sunday-school people of Bloomfield that the annual convention of the Essex County Sunday-school Association will be held this year at the First Presbyterian Church of South Orange on the second Wednesday in October. These meetings are always seasons of great interest, and this year will be no exception to the general rule.

The Law and the Law-breakers.

Enforcing a good law is a benefit to the law-breaker, making him a necessity and bringing blessings where otherwise would be misery and loss. We notice from a Wisconsin paper that the action of Mayor Stowell, of Milwaukee, last fall, in shutting up the concert saloons, resulted in great good. Drunkenness, disorder, and petty crime in the city have steadily diminished since the places were closed. The extent of the improvement in the city's moral condition is strikingly indicated by a comparison of the amounts received for fines at the municipal court for periods before and after the reform. The penalties paid in what are known as "city cases" from April 1 to June 16, 1882, amounted to \$4,175; those paid in the same class of cases from April 1 to June 16, 1883, amounted to only \$1,785. These facts are conclusive. The welfare and prosperity of the lawless are greatly enhanced by a faithful execution of the law.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The Young People's Literary Association of the Park M. E. Church met last Tuesday evening at Mr. Samuel Carl's. The rooms were well filled, and a very enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of music, recitations, etc. A noticeable feature of the programme was an essay on "Matrimony" by Mr. Greenwood; as Mr. Greenwood is a bachelor, some of the young ladies want to know where he got his information.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELER: "My name is Miller. I am agent for Schultze, in Berlin. In that case I must beg you to shut the door from the outside."

THE Belgian Chamber has abolished the privilege of exemption from service in the militia hitherto enjoyed by pupils at religious seminaries and institutions for the education of teachers.

The Park.

Your correspondent "One not to the Manor Born" will find all his questions answered about the "Green" in the *Bloomfield Record* of Dec. 4, 1878. Therein he will find the copy of the deed from Joseph Davis to four trustees for a "Parading Green."

The consideration, "two hundred dollars to him in hand paid." After describing the course and distances it states the amount of land to be "four acres and eighty-hundredths," or little more than forty dollars per acre, which price, I heard Major Shook, Baldwin say, was the value of the land at the time it was bought. The deed says, "the trustees and their heirs forever, to be by them kept and held in trust, in behalf of the people of Bloomfield for a parading green. The said premises shall be appropriated to no other uses whatever." It is signed, witnessed, and dated November 27, 1797. The money to pay for it was raised by subscription.

The Proposed School Building.

To The Bloomfield Citizen:

I have been much interested in an article in your issue of May 28, concerning our "Proposed School Building." E. A. S. has so fully expressed my views that I will only add a word in regard to the cost of the work, and also inquiring why school houses of the required dimensions in two or three different parts of the town need be of brick. Our library building is of brick, and cost double what it should, and is a "white elephant" which even the mortgagees find difficult to manage.

If the suggestion of putting up a substantial frame building, fronting on Broad Street, with stores underneath had been adopted, the original owners would now be in possession and could point with pleasure to the structure they had reared.

In a small town, why need a school or any other public building be of brick? Our houses are built of wood, and our schools may with equal propriety be of the same material. A good frame building well cared for is a sufficiently permanent structure, and as it can be erected for about half the money which the trustees are now proposing to expend, I should say, by all means let it be of wood.

As E. A. S. has said, by putting up two or three instead of one primary school, the best interests of the town would be subserved. One of the most important items to be considered is convenience of access. Parents do not like to send their little children long distances to school, if it can be avoided.

Is safety against fire an object? Then build only two stories high and to afford absolute safety against accident by fire or otherwise, make it of only one story. The instruction on one floor would cost less than where the children are now.

I have not spent a moment in estimating the cost of such a building as would accommodate say twenty-five to one hundred children, but venture to say that such a school house as I should not be ashamed to see in our neighborhood, with all the necessary out-buildings, fencing, etc., could be had for from four to five thousand dollars. Perhaps, on looking into the matter carefully, I might find I had made too low an estimate, but if the "powers that be" desire it, I will make an estimate on such plans as they may submit.

Westminster Church is frame; also ninety-nine out of every hundred of our best citizens occupy wooden houses, and why may little children be instructed in buildings of the same material?

Brick buildings properly belong to the city and closely built up portions of the smaller towns, but what we are discussing is something for the out-lying and sparsely settled parts of the town.

We are greatly in need of a primary school at West End. There are many parents in our neighborhood who would hesitate to send their little ones across the railroad to school, but who would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of sending them to one nearer, and free from such an objection.

When we build a school house let it be substantial, with careful attention to exterior, well surrounded by trees and shrubbery, and, if practicable, have appliances for out of door exercises, in kindergarten fashion, a place, in fact, that the little ones will delight in.

Sincerely trusting that these suggestions may meet the eyes of the Board, and that they have not been made in vain, I am,

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT PERKIE.

West End, July 10, 1883.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. S. M.—We shan't do it, and we won't do it, and we don't intend to do it. All the violent language that is uttered around this office is procured to order, and only used when we meet a fellow of our own size. And, besides, we can sass people without getting mad and using bad words, and you can't.

The Cream of Our Exchanges.

"The 'eclipse' spring bed."

—Patent back action; shuts up against the wall with the man inside.

"A fine program of music by a band from New York will enliven the garden party this Thursday evening."

—Our musical editor says that performance was incomplete. "You didn't put me on it," he complains.

"One of the gentlemanly clerks of the Broad Top office will permit no one but himself to laundry his linen, in which he has become quite accomplished together with other feminine pursuits."

—What feminine pursuits, perhaps? A man, who is so masculine as to be able to collar his own shirt isn't worth more than a single darn.

"There are a number of old citizens who meet on the sidewalk and quarrel almost daily just about nothing. If it were possible for them to see themselves as others see them, we think they would get ashamed and agree not to disagree."

—Just so! just so! That town must be all for hard cider and no free school. The cantankerous old cubs must be sitting on the good will and peace of that town pretty badly.

"A person who edits a country newspaper has to do a great deal of thinking—he cannot avoid it. Sometimes he thinks of one thing and then he thinks of another, and sometimes when he thinks of one thing it makes him think of some other."

—That's quite true, but there are paper's

in the country which are edited without the intervention of any particular thought at all.

"The Leesburg engine jumped the track on Friday last and ran against the fifth wheel of the public well of course every one knows what portion of a well the fifth wheel constitutes) and smashed things generally. The conductor, Mr. Wilson, exerted himself most strenuously in behalf of the well and the engine. No lives lost."

—Cheerful! A locomotive and a water supply collide. We have now learned how railroad stock becomes watered.

"The heat and dust on Bloomfield Avenue at this time are not conducive to editorial and typographical labor, particularly when we call into account that there is a steam boiler in the rear of the building, and a hot tin roof overhead."—*Montclair Times*.

—If we had known how our neighbors brains were sizzling and bubbling in his 84 skull, we should have suffered his editorial attack in silence. It is altogether too bad to hit a man with a tin roof, road dust, and a steam boiler, and then prod him editorially in another paper besides.

"Yes," said Mrs. Towser, as she expatiated upon the beauties of her flower-garden. "I have given it great care, and if you come over in a week or two, I expect to be able to show you some beautiful scarlet pneumonias."—*Somerville Journal*.

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